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## RAILWAY TO GROUNDHOG IS PLANNED

### DELEGATION AT VICTORIA ASKING AID OF GOVERNMENT

#### Asking Government Aid for a Railway to Tap Ground Hog Coal Fields From Prince Rupert

Delegation Consisting of F. C. Dawson, C. H. Orme and W. E. Fisher now at Victoria Laying Proposition Before Cabinet

VICTORIA, Nov. 2.—To build a railway to tap the Ground Hog coal fields from some point on the Canadian National in order to bring the coal into Prince Rupert for shipment is the plan which was laid before the Government by a delegation consisting of F. G. Dawson, C. H. Orme and W. E. Fisher, all residents of Prince Rupert, who are here today. What the delegation asks is some Government aid in connection with the construction of the railway.

It is understood that a syndicate has been formed to thoroughly prospect the coal and survey the line of railway and if it is proved that the coal is there of the quality represented by the Campbell and other reports, there is a group of capitalists ready to back the enterprise and develop the mines immediately.

The railway would go by the most feasible route, possibly from Terrace, Kitwanga or Hazelton.

The coal, which is said to be anthracite of a high grade, it is thought would find a ready market and would develop a wholly new industry in British Columbia.

If the request of the delegation is granted, a company will be formed at once and work of surveying and prospecting be carried out so that actual construction work may proceed before very long.



PRINCESS MARY AND LORD LASCELLES MEET FAMOUS BARD: When Lord Lascelles and Princess Mary visited their Irish residence at Portunna recently, they were greeted by the famous old bard of Ireland, Michael Curley of Connemara, aged 77, who spoke to them in the tongue of his forefathers.

#### A Lad Shot and Killed and One Wounded Playing Hallowe'en Pranks Near Kemptville, Ont.

KEMPTVILLE, Ont., Nov. 2.—Thomas Hart, eighteen years of age, an English immigrant boy, was shot and instantly killed last night at Mountain Station near here and Lawrence Simms was wounded in the shoulder.

With other boys Hart and Simms were playing Hallowe'en jokes around the home of Christie Moore, laborer. Moore first fired birdshot, a pellet of which hit Simms, but the boys returning he fired again and when they did not disperse he loaded his gun with ball cartridge and fired, hitting Hart.

"They made me mad, especially when one of them hit men with a stone and in a fit of anger I fired in their direction to frighten them." Moore said, when arrested.

#### LABRADOR TO BE SOLD SOON

That is Policy of Government to be Formed by Sir Richard Squires

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Nov. 2.—The sale of Labrador, either to Canada or an American syndicate, will, in the opinion of Sir William Coaker, leader of the Fishermen's Protective Union and an ally of Sir Richard Squires, be among the results of the victory of Squires over the Allevy Government in Monday's election.

#### LOUD SPEAKERS USED CARDIFF EXHIBITION WHEN MALCOLM HEARD

CARDIFF, Nov. 2.—When Hon. James Malcolm addressed the people of Cardiff from his office at Ottawa by means of the transatlantic telephone, loud speakers at this end made the address clearly audible and Canada was cheered to the echo when the address concluded.

It is estimated that 10,000 people listened to the address of the Canadian Minister of trade and commerce and the British Empire trade exhibition.

#### LABOR WINS MANY SEATS

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Laborites are rejoicing today over the results of the municipal elections in England and Wales yesterday when outside of London, where the returns were delayed, Labor made a net gain of 197 seats.

The Conservatives suffered a net loss of 61; Liberals of 15 and Independents of 31.

#### BANK OF COMMERCE MANAGER RETIRING

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—Grange V. Holt, manager of the main office of the Bank of Commerce, Vancouver, for the past 15 years, is retiring at the end of the month. He is to be succeeded by W. M. Morton who is at present inspector of Pacific Coast Branches.

#### CURIOUS CULT SUPPORTED BY A RICH LADY

Mrs. Mary Connelly gave \$25,000 To Brother Twelve to Use as He Wished

#### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Out on Bail for \$5,000 on Charge of Misappropriating \$13,000

NANAIMO, Nov. 2.—Following the appearance in the witness box of Mrs. Mary Connelly, who made a fast trip across the continent from Eastern United States to give evidence in favor of E. A. Wilson, Brother XII of the Aquarian Foundation, the latter was bound over in the sum of \$5,000 to appear at the next supreme court sittings on a charge that he misappropriated \$13,000 of the Foundation's funds.

Mrs. Connelly, who was a donor to the foundation to the extent of \$25,000, testified that she gave the money to Wilson for his exclusive use, to be used for carrying on the foundation work under his personal direction. The donation was made following a meeting between them in Toronto last August, she said. Whatever he did with the money would be all right with her.

Asked why she donated the sum Mrs. Connelly replied she was a member of the cult and desired that its work should expand.

When asked what she considered the settlement was for, Mrs. Connelly replied that it was a place of refuge for people in time of great trouble.

#### IMMIGRATION IS HIGHER THIS YEAR

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—Immigration to Canada for the period of April to September inclusive amounted to 123,000 which is an increase of 13 per cent over the same period of last year.

#### PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—The price of wheat was \$1.21 3/4.

#### Lieutenant of Premier Elect of Newfoundland Sees Union with States

HALIFAX, Nov. 2.—The opposition victory in Newfoundland elections draws attention to an interview given here in July, 1927, by Sir William Coaker.

Sir William predicted an opposition victory in the next election. He predicted at that time the sale of Labrador to American interests. He said Newfoundland was in no humor to consider confederation with Canada. If the day came when Newfoundland considered her destiny in any way apart from her present constitution, it would be to the United States she would look, Sir William said, adding that Newfoundland was coming around to the idea of a state of the United States.

"If a referendum were taken on this question it would carry by 75 per cent vote, not because Newfoundland has forgotten the old flag but because the tendency of the times is to consider dollars and cents first. Newfoundland would never stand by and see the Old Country trampled on but when a question is to be decided that means no injury to the old flag but dollars and cents for her people it is likely the latter feeling would prevail. The true destiny of Newfoundland with her fisheries, forests and minerals lies in the direction of the United States, Sir William said.

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#### HUGE STORM ON PACIFIC

VICTORIA, Nov. 2.—One of the most extensive storms recorded in the Pacific for a considerable time centred about 1200 miles from this coast and is moving toward the coast of North America, it was announced at the meteorological bureau today. It extends from the Aleutian Islands to the Hawaiian Islands.

#### FLYING OFFICER WAS KILLED CAMP BORDEN

CAMP BORDEN, Nov. 2.—Flying officer A. E. Reynolds was killed Thursday when his plane crashed. Major Currie of Ottawa, a passenger, was seriously injured. The plane dived from the height of 200 feet. Reynolds was flying instructor at the camp.

#### BEAR ATTACK MADE UPON SNOWFLAKE AT VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—Another bear attack forced Snowflake down to 55 yesterday after opening at 72. It closed at 56 1/2 a net loss of 13 1/2 cents on sales of 65,000 shares.

VICTORIA, Nov. 2.—Freighter Seapool, which hit a rock off Cape Beale October 25 is badly damaged, the survey revealed. From a point thirty feet from the bow of the underneath port side the plates were ripped and holed for almost half the length of the vessel. The estimated cost will be \$50,000 for repair.

#### WRITER VISITS END OF STEEL

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Mr. Cooper, with Evan David, another well known magazine writer from the United States went North to The Pas, saw the Flin Flon mine and by train and on a speeder provided for them by the Canadian National Railways' Engineers, went as far as the end of steel on the Hudson Bay line, after that hiking to the air base some miles farther. Mrs. Cooper stayed at the frontier town of Cranberry Portage while the men went north. This morning the three left for the East.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. A. Johnstone, is due at 8 o'clock tonight from the south and will sail at 12 midnight on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

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 + BRINGS 65 DEGREE +  
 + THERMOMETER TODAY +  
 + Prince Rupert basked at 8 +  
 + o'clock this morning, Novem- +  
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 + weather which felt more like +  
 + gentle spring than approach- +  
 + ing winter. The warm south +  
 + east breeze has been general +  
 + all along the coast, having +  
 + been reported yesterday in +  
 + Vancouver. It has been war- +  
 + mer today than it was +  
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 + the highest thermometer +  
 + reading. H. D. Tee, Digby +  
 + Island, Dominion meteorolo- +  
 + gist, stated this mornny. +  
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#### POOLEY GIVES WESTMINSTER JUST ONE WEEK

Must Clean up City or Provincial Police will Step in and Do So.

VICTORIA, Nov. 2.—Attorney General Pooley said today that laxity of liquor law enforcement in New Westminster caused so serious a situation that it could be described only as "rotten." Civic authorities had already had ample time to remedy the situation, Attorney General Pooley said, and he would now give that city one week to clean up and if at the end of that period conditions were not improved the Provincial police would clean it up.

Mr. Pooley said he had already given the civic authorities ample time to remedy the situation.

#### IMMIGRATION PLAN HATCHING

VICTORIA, Oct. 2.—Premier Tolmie expects to have a plan ready for submission to Lord Lovatt, under secretary of state for Dominions, in connection with a colonization plan, before the end of the year, he stated here.

W. H. Long has taken charge of the Grand Terminal Club for the time being following the retirement of Ben Self from the management. It is reported that Mr. Self may leave shortly for the Peace River country.

#### STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)

Bayview, 4, 4 3/4.
B. C. Silver, 1.20, 1.40.
Big Missouri, 66, 66 1/2.
Chichoff, Nil, 70.
Cork Province, 25, 26.
Cotton Belt, 51, 52.
Dunwell, Nil, 18.
Duthie, 80, 85.
George Copper, 3.75, 4.00.
Glacier, 2, Nil.
Golconda, 88, 89.
Grandview, 60 1/2, 61.
Independence, 11 1/2, 12.
Indian, 5 1/4, 5 3/4.
Inter. Coal & Coke, 36 1/2, 39.
Kootney Florence, 18, 19.
Kootney King, 37, 38.
L. & L., 7, 7 1/2.
Lakeview, 2 1/4, 3.
Lucky Jim, 25, 26.
Marmot Metals, 7 1/4, Nil.
Marmot Gold, 9, 9 1/2.
Mohawk, 5 1/2, 6.
Morten Woolsey, 7 3/4, 7 3/4.
National Silver, 14, 14 1/4.
Noble Five, 39, 40.
Pend Oreille, 11.60, 11.90.
Porter Idaho, 60, 63.
Pioneer, 1.90, 1.95.
Premier, 2.24, 2.25.
Rufus-Argeta, 21, 23.
Ruth Hope, 60, 61.
Silver Crest, 7 1/2, 8.
Silverado, Nil, 68.
Silversmith, 10, 11.
Slocan King, 6 1/4, Nil.
Snowflake, 53, 53 1/2.
Sunlock, 2.25, 2.35.
Topley Richfield, 48, 49.
Wellington, 15 1/2, 16.
Whitewater, 1.49, 1.50.
Woodbine, 13 1/2, 13 3/4.
Eastern Stocks
Noranda, 55.50, Nil.
Sheritt-Gorden, 7.00, Nil.
Oils
Dalhousie, 150, Nil.
Fabyon, 136 3/4, 14.
Home, 2.25, 2.40.